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HEAVY REDUCTION IN LYNCHING, 1924

DR. MOTON SENDS ANNUAL REPORT

Fight Against Crowning Infamy Gaining Ground--Interesting Statistics.

The following record of lynchings New York City. She is also the auin the United States for the year thor of plays and pageantries which 1924 was compiled by Department have been widely produced, among of Records and Research of Tuske- them being the historical pageant in

gee Institute: There were 16 persons lynched in Brought" in Passaic, N. J. 1924. This is the smallest number lynched in any year since records of community drama organizer for the lynchings have been kept, and is 17 Playground and Recreation Associaless than the number 33 for the year tion of America since 1919 and has 57 for the year 1922.

outside of jails.

There were 45 instances in which Elwood City, Pa. fficers of the law prevented lynchings. 2 women, 1 white and 1 colored, were among those thus saved. 8 of these preventions of lynchings DOCTOR W. H. SKIPWITH AT ST. were in Northern States and 37 in Southern States. In 36 of the cases the prisoners were removed or the guards augmented or other precau-

Of the 16 persons lynched all were Negroes. 7 or less than one half directed by Dr. Skipwith, will meet of those put to death were charged at the St. Luke Baptist Church Satwith rape or attempted rape.

The offenses charged were: Murkilling officer of the law, 2; insulting woman, 3; attacking woman, 1; kill- Doctor Skipwith, the live-wire soul ing man in altercation, 1; wounding ma. 1.

The States in which lynchings occurred and the number in each State are as follows: Florida, 5; Georgia, 2: Illlnois, 1; Kentucky, 1; Louisiana, 1; Mississippi, 2; Missouri, 1; South Carolina, 1; Tennessee, 1;

MR. D. P. BRAGG'S WIFE GONE

street after a brief illness. While in apparently the best of health, she Sister Lucy Cross, D. D. of O. of C.; was stricken with apoplexy, about a Sister C. G. Pervall, Secretary. week before her death. She is survived by her husband, son, Mr. Geo. C. Bragg and a daughter-inlaw. Rev. Dr A. W. Brown conducted the funeral services, Saturday, December 27th from the Sixth Mt. Zion Baptist Church, of which shie was a faithful member.

SCHOOL OF DRAMA.

the public Mrs. Elizabeth Hines Han- ding Miss Marian Cooper sang "At ley in a course of instruction in the Dawn" and the bride and groom left

drama. the work-shop method of moon with the groom's sister, Mrs. teaching play production through the Jeannette Matthews. actual staging of plays-will be held On Saturday night Miss Taylor's at the rooms of the Playground and young friends gave her a very lively Recreation Association, 00 Clay St., time at her home. Wednesday, January 7, at five o'clock P. M. It is especially urged that return to Parmele, N. C. to continue each person interested in dramatics their work at Higgs Roanoke Instiin any of its phases be present for tute the program followed will bring out much matter of value.

Mrs Hanley has studied with Madame Elsie DuBois of the Theatre was on the play-finding and selection Anna Harris. committee of the Theatre Workshop,

Elmira, N. Y. and "The Gafts They

Mrs. Hanley has been serving as 1923 and 41 less than the number helped scores of communities to organize for drama. Among the cities 9 of the persons lynched were tak- in whish she has recently conducted from officers of the law drama institutes are: Wabash, Ind.; Monroe, Mich.; Albion, Mich.; and

LUKE BAPTIST CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 4TH,

The St. Luke Baptist Church, Rev. tions taken. In 9 other instances, E. D. Caffee, Pastor, upon entering armed force was used to repel the the new home at the corner of Sixth would be lynchers. In 4 instances and Clay streets, has put on a great during the year persons charged with spiritual revival under the direction being connected with lynching mobs of the famous international evangelwere indicted. Of the 13 persons ist, Dr. W. H. Skipwith. These rethus before the courts only 5 were vival services will continue for ten convicted. These were given jail sen or fifteen nights, Sundays included, ending January 23rd.

A special chorus of fifty voices. urday night from eight to nine o'clock. Revival services Sunday der, 1; rape, 5; attempted rape, 2; morning, mass meeting Sunday after noon and preaching Sunday night by winner in revivals.

A jubilee meeting in honor of the return of the Orders back to their own officers will be held at the First Baptist Church, 14th and Broad Sts. Sunday night, January 11, 1925. Rev. Dr. W. T. Johnson, pastor will deliver the sermon All members of the various Lodges and Courts are Florence Glenn, beloved wife of urged to assemble in the lecture room Mr. D. P. Bragg died December 25, of the church with their regalia to 1924 at her residence, 111 W. Leigh take part in the service at 8 P. M. Sir J. H. Binford, D. D. of K. of P.;

JACKSON-TAYLOR,

Mr. and Mrs. Moses L. Carter wish to announce the marriage of their daughter, Ruth May Taylor to Wallace Van Jackson, Monday morning,

The wedding occurred at the home of the bride, who is the daughter of The Colored Playground and Re- the late Thomas W. Taylor. Rev. W. reation Association is presenting to T. Johnson officiated. After the wedimmediately for Washington, D. C., This course—which course will where they will spend their honey-

We wish to thank our many friends

(MRS.) LUCY CROSS.

CALL TO THE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS AND CALANTHEANS.

December 27th, 1924.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Van Jackson will

At a regular meeting of the mem-Church, Wednesday night, December

24, 1924, Rev. Randolph V. Peyton, of Montclair, New Jersey, who was Professor Hamill of Ann Arbor Uni- and neighbors for their sympathy and former pastor of the Sixth Mount versity and the late William H. Dean acts of kindness, also for the beau- Zion Baptist Church was called to for many years stage manager for tiful floral designs on the occasion of the pastorate. He was in the city David Belasco. For two years she the death of our dear mother, Mrs. last Sunday and officiated at all of We loved thee well, the services of the Mt. Moriah Baptist Church. While he has not as

ITS PULPIT

yet committed himself, it is believed by the most prominent members that he will accept the call and lead the flock in their effort to build a new church on North First street.

MRS. ANNA HARRIS GONE.

Mrs. Anna Harris died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Lucy Cross, 517 North Third street, December 24 at 9:10 P. M. She leaves bers of the Mt. Moriah Baptist one son, two daughters, three grandchildren, one great grandchild and a host of relatives and friend; to mourn their loss.

> Sleep on, dear mother, Sleep and take thy rest, But Jesus loves thee best Her children.

AGENT SLAIN IN STREET

LINWOOD BOTTOM RIDDLES H. D. BROWN WITH BULLETS.

EX-STATE PROHIBITION

A Mid-day Tragedy -- A Woman in the Case -- Remarkable Return of the Coroner's Jury ... Blocks Application of Bail by Opinion.

• CARTOON REVIEW OF 1924 By SATTERFIELD AND DAWN TO DUSK INTO THE PAGES OF FRANCE EVACUATES COLIDGE HISTORY ELECTED RUHR BROADCASTING HOT SO GREAT STRIDES IN RADIO AND RADIO PHOTOGRAPHY WAKES EAPOT DOME OIL SCANDAL JACK DEMPSEY EL O PUGILISTIC CROWN PRINCE GIVES U WALL ST. GETS A THRILL OLD MAN STRIKE TOOK IT EASY LABOR THE PALM IN ENGLAND SOCIAL SETBACK MA FERGUSON HAPPY ~ SATTERFIE D ELECTED GOV HEW YEAR! John H. Perry Service OF. TEXAS

streets, Richmond, Va. is the place

daughter, Miss Eloise and her son, reads as follows: Master Garnett, have been visiting her sisters, Miss Pattle Carter and Mrs. Marie Ogglesby at Durham, N. C. Miss Carter is head nurse at the that she has been removed to the hospital at Raleigh, N. C.

afford relief. Second and Marshall

STILL HELPING.

Prof. S. J. Sutton, San Antonio, Texas; Mr. Richmond Thompson, Pratt. W. Va.: Mr. A. D. Price, Jr. Mrs. E. T. Wade, Thurmond, W. Va; Cleveland, O.; Mr. S. D. Moon, Royston, Ga.; Richmond Urban League, into his body.
Mr. H. W. Burrell, Cleveland, O.; These bullets entered Brown's back Mr. H. W. Burrell, Cleveland, O.; Mr. S. W. Robinson, Jr., Mrs. Willie S. Henderson, Miss M. E. Meekins, Mr. B. J. McClellan, Summit Lodge, Rural Retreat, Va.; Mrs. Mary A Overby, Burkeville. Va.; State Ex. Committee Y. M. C. A., Rev. J. S Hatcher, D. D., Mr. B. W. Branch, Waterman, Va.; Mr. J. W Washing, Waterman, Va.; Mr. H. F Morris, Mineral, Va

SHEPHERD'S NOTICE!

herds and Daughters of Bethlehem, will hold their Public Installation Exercises at Ebenezer Baptist Church on January 13th at 8 o'clock P. M. The public is invited to witness these exercises. Admission free. A grand program has been arranged. Supper will be served in the lecture room of the church. Admission by ticket. Personals and Briefs

Ora Brown Stokes, Grand Shepherd Amos C. Clark, Secretary-Treasurer; Susie J. Williams, Chairman; Cerelia H. Scott, Secretary.

BLOOD FLOWED.

-Mr. W. L. Young, of File. Va.

-Mr. James Blackburn called on

was in the city on business this week.

Va. called on us last week.

Washington last Wednesday,

servant for the colored folks.

in with snow and sleet.

The pharmacy of Dr. A. M. Bowles -Mr. P. G. Ferrell, of Roxbury, at the south-west corner of Third and Clay streets had the appearance of a slaughter pen Christmas Eve night, -Mrs. Holland Smith returned to and every one who saw the two bleeding men, resting on stretchers -Read The Planet during the were confident that one or the other of them would not see the light of coming year. It has been a faithful day. It is reported that two brothers, William and Floyd Muse, of 407 The New Year here was ushered West Clay and another man got into an altercation with still another man and as a result a knife came into play with the two brothers and the ered at your door every Saturday for -Dr. A. H. Robins' remedies are giving general satisfaction. No other man fighting still another. F' e Cents per week.

Linwood Bottom shot and fatally about your ailments and he will send injured Howard D. Brewn, ex-State you a remedy at small cost that will Prohibition Agent in front of 117 N. Fifth Street, Tuesday, December 23, 1924 at a few minutes after 1 P. M. The coroner's jury rendered a rather remarkable verdict, Tuesday, Decem--Mrs. A. M. Bowles, wife of the ber 30, 1924 as it passed upon the well-known pharmacist, with her guilt or innocence of the accused and

CORONER'S VERDICT.

hospital there, but has been to III Brown's actions and the fact that he was not armed, that Bottom did not shoot in self-defense."

> It was rendered evidently to eliminate the possibility of securing bail for the accused, although it did not and does not bind the actions of the Judge of the trial court.

The story as told is as follows: R. H. Pair, 3102 Barton Avenue testified that Linwood Bottom fired bullet after bullet into the prostrate Mr. E. K. Thumm, Pittsburgh, Pa.; form of Brown and approached him Mr. R. B. Goode, Abingdon. Va.; after he had dropped to his knees as Mr. E. G. Pride, Renssalear, N. Y.; a result of the other shots. Blood I. O. S. D. of Bethlehem, Mrs. P. L. was streaming from Brown's mouth Dandridge, Mr. Ned McKiever, New- and Bottom fired other shots into port News, Va.; Major Allen Wash- him as he fell almost lifeless, draging on, Hampton, Va.; Mrs. Pernetta ging down the fruit-boxes of the con-Watkins, Mr. Roger M. Yancey, Cam fectionery store with him. Pair was bria, Va.; Mr. L. R Woolridge, standing in front of the confection-Giasgow, Va.; Mrs. Sarah E Erisery, ery when Brown came out of the Mrs. A. E. Cooper, Midlothian, Va.; store. Brown walked to the curb, Richmond Sunday School Union. Mr and as he did so. looked at some one J. S. Ashby, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mr. A. behind Pair, making an insulting re-Pink Talbott, Stone Harbor, N. J.; mark. Then Linwood Bottom brushed Mrs. Esther Hobbs, New York; Mr. past him and leveled a revolver at Thomas Page, Fourth Street Clean- Brown, firing once. As Brown staging Co.; Mr. Richard Strange, Tren- gered and attempted to reach the ton, N. J.; Mrs. Margaret Ware, door, he fired again. Bottom followed him and fired two more shots

> As Brown reached the door of the store, a woman attempted to get out, She impeded Brown's progress, and his body crumpled to the sidewalk. Brown attempted to get up and pulled several boxes of fruit down, when he caught hold of them in an effort to regain his feet.

Bottom stepped forward and fired several shots into Brown's body, con tinuing until his ammunition exhausted. He then stepped to the curb, reloaded his revolver and sterped into the beauty shop called to a person nearby and told him to go get bail. There were seven bullet wounds in the body. Brown The Folds of the City of Richmond had three pictures of his wife in his and Vicinity. Improved Order Shep-pocket. Bottom had been a lodger at Brown's house and had trouble with Brown a few weeks ago at 9th and Leigh streets over Brown's wife. As a result, Bottom shot Brown in the hand and Brown had badly disfigured Bottom's face

Bottom was sent on to the grand jury last Wednesday.

One of the names is given as Butler. When the affray was over, an over coat had been cut to pieces, and a throat, face and body hadly disfigured. Bowles Pharmacy being nearby, it was converted into a hospital and much cotton was used. The ambulance surgeon did his part and the men were carried to St. Phillips Hospital. The other man in the affair is said to have left these parts. Despite the apparently serious injury to them, all of them were on the stree's last Sunday. Dr. Bowles has had another cutting scrape victim since, but he waves them in the direction of St. Phillips Hospital. He says he has enough and more than enough.

-- The Planet will be sent to von 'or one year, price \$2.00 or it will be detty.